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WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1944

DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE
Friday Dec. 1	OPENING OF SOUTHERN RESORT SHOP	BONWIT TELLER	PALM BEACH FLORIDA

The Palm Beach branch of Bonwit Teller will open on Dec. 1, with Mildred Stuart of Bonwit's White Plains branch in charge. Bonwit's Miami Beach Shop is already open, under the direction of Katherine Bensabat of the company's Latin-American Staff. Publicity: Frederica Young, EL. 5-6800.

Now Going On	"YARN SPINNING AND COTTON MANUF'G" COURSE	TEXTILE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL	351 WEST 18TH ST. NEW YORK CITY

7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. A free course in "Yarn Spinning and Cotton Manufacturing," given on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The course covers rayons, new synthetic yarns, and cottons, is conducted by L. M. Grossman of the School's Staff, and is open to the public. Contact: L. M. Grossman, CH. 3-7370.

Dec. 2	ARMY - NAVY FOOTBALL GAME		BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1944

Dec. 4 NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT ST. REGIS HOTEL, UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR

Beginning Monday Dec. 4	TRADE SHOWING OF SPRING LINE	BORGENICHT BROS. INC.	520 EIGHTH AVENUE SHOWROOM

Spring collection of children's dresses in ages 3 to 6, 7 to 14, and teens. Shown to the Trade. Contact: Augusta Goldstein, LA. 4-7787.

Monday Dec. 4	OPENING OF SOUTH SHOP	R. H. MACY & CO.	THIRD FLOOR

Publicity: Virginia Meyer, CH. 4-2000.

Monday Dec. 4	OPENING OF SPRING LINE	JANTZEN KNITTING MILLS	350 FIFTH AVENUE SHOWROOMS

Four all-elastic Jantzen numbers, which had their original introduction before the war, will be reinstated at the Spring opening. Because of quota allocations, these lines will be available only to buyers who carried this line formerly. Open to Trade and Press. Contact: Elizabeth Eyerly, PE. 6-8467.

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Monday Dec. 4	PALM BEACH SHOP READY FOR CLIENTELE	SAKS FIFTH AVENUE	PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 300 WORTH AVENUE

Beautiful late spring and early summer fashions are now available for resort clientele at the Palm Beach Shop in Florida. The Miami Shop of Saks Fifth Avenue is open all year. Publ.: Helen Kauper, PL. 3-4000.

Monday Dec. 4- Dec. 9	SHOWING OF SPRING DISPLAY ITEMS	ADLER JONES CO. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA 7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

A preliminary showing of new Spring display items for 1945 will be shown under the supervision of James I. Adler and S. T. McNamara of Chicago.

Monday Dec. 4- Dec. 15	OPENING OF RESORT WEAR SHOPS	LEADING NEW YORK SPECIALTY STORES	PALM BEACH FLORIDA

Included are Saks, Bonwit Teller, Hattie Carnegie, Peck & Peck, Cartier (Jan. 10), Van Cleef and Arpels (Jan. 15), Frank Hartley (Jan. 10), Elizabeth Arden, Helena Rubinstein (Dec. 10), Greenleaf and Crosby, Milton Fuller, Leron, Martha, and others. Contact: Victor Grandin, VA. 6-2065.

Tuesday Dec. 5 11:00 A.M.	PRESS PREVIEW OF SPRING COLLECTION	MARIA KRUM	37 WEST 57TH STREET SHOWROOM

New Spring collection featuring hand-knits, will be shown to the invited press. Publicity: Eleanor Lambert, PL. 5-8580.

Tuesday Dec. 5 12:15 P.M.	FASHION SHOW	COTTON TEXTILE INSTITUTE	HOTEL BILTMORE MUSIC ROOM

A new wrinkle! A fashion show for the Textile Bag Manufacturers' Association, featuring a small group of garments made from farmers' seed bags. Open to public and press. Publicity: Virginia Jewel, WO. 2-0270.

Tuesday Dec. 5 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	"BEFORE AND AFTER" HAIR STYLING	LOVE-LITE SALONS	730 FIFTH AVENUE SALON

Interesting "before and after" contrasts of hair styling by experts, led by Miss Manya, will be shown during luncheon. Press by invitation only. Publicity: Minna Hall Carothers, CI. 5-8181.

Tuesday Dec. 5 4:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. Cocktails	PRESS PREVIEW: SPRING FABRICS	JOHN WALTHER FABRICS	ST. REGIS HOTEL PENTHOUSE

A "Penthouse Parade of Pedigreed Tweeds" will feature Spring woolens in costumes designed by Davidow, Philip Mangone, Vera Maxwell, Maurice Rentner, Steffan, and other leading style creators. Fashion show at 4:30 P.M. sharp. Press strictly by invitation. Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060.

Wednesday Dec. 6- Dec. 8 10:00 A.M.	THIRD WAR CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY	THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

Theme of this year's meeting is, "Preparing For Peace and Producing For Victory". Speakers include: General Somervell; Paul Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development; and William Green, A.F. of L. Open to industrialists. Contact: Floyd Williamson, CI. 5-6600.

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Wednesday Dec. 6 12:30 P.M.	PRESS LUNCHEON FOR BEAUTY EDITORS	BONNE BELL INC.	HOTEL PIERRE RECEPTION ROOMS 1 & 2

Magazine and newspaper beauty editors are invited to a special luncheon. Press by invitation only. Publicity: Henrietta Amos, PL. 3-9600.

Wednesday Dec. 6 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	"ROUND THE CLOCK" RESORT FASHIONS	DE PINNA	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL SERT ROOM

All types of resort clothes for day and evening, from bathing suits to glamorous cocktail dresses, will be presented at this luncheon fashion show. De Pinna Publicity: Dorothy Coburn, VO. 5-4800. Waldorf Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.

Wednesday Dec. 6 1:15 P.M.	LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW	JOSEPH HALPERT	HOTEL PIERRE COTILLION ROOM

Joseph Halpert announces a "G.I. Dream Party", presented at a luncheon fashion show, and consisting of an advance collection of Southern clothes available at Bergdorf Goodman. Fifty soldiers, stationed at City College, will be guests of honor. Press by invitation only. Fashion show under the direction of Viola Shefer, PL. 3-2117.

Wednesday Dec. 6 8:30 P.M.	SKI FASHION SHOW	R. H. MACY & CO.	HENRY HUDSON HOTEL BALLROOM

Sponsored by Macy's and under the auspices of the New York Ski Club, this is the fourth annual benefit for the National Ski Patrol, a volunteer organization of professional and amateur skiers who have aided the government in the recruiting and training of ski troops. Commentators: Kenneth Littlefield, New York Ski Club; and Lowell Thomas who will discuss a ski movie. Exhibits from all the important ski areas in New York and New England. Open to public and press. Admission $1.00. Publicity: Virginia Meyer, CH. 4-2000.

Wednesday Dec. 6- Jan. 7	CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CIRCUS	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	11 WEST 53RD STREET

Especially suitable for children between the ages of 4 to 10, the play area consists of mechanical toys by modern artists, animated cartoons, modern paintings, sculpture and color prints. The work area is equipped for the children to model in clay, paint pictures, or make their own modern toys. Admission for children: 12¢. Publicity: Sarah Newmeyer, CI. 5-8900.

Thursday Dec. 7 11:00 A.M.	"GIFTS TO MAKE FOR CHRISTMAS"	R. H. MACY & CO.	DRESSMAKING CENTER 6TH FLOOR

Katherine Maillefert, Butterick stylist, will give a demonstration and talk on gifts that can be made for Christmas. Two gift patterns will be given to each guest. Open to public. Contact: Dorothy De Groat, CH. 4-2000.

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Thursday Dec. 7 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	FASHION SHOW OF GIFTS AND JEWELRY	GEORG JENSEN	PLAZA HOTEL PERSIAN ROOM

Exciting Christmas gift suggestions from Jensen's famous silver, jewelry, leather, and accessories. Also, party frocks for tots. Open to public. Press by invitation. Luncheon from $2.85. Jensen Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060. Plaza Publicity: Byrne Bauer, PL. 3-1740.

Friday Dec. 8 3:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.	FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SHOWROOMS	GLUCKIN CORPORATION	148 MADISON AVENUE SHOWROOMS

A housewarming, consisting of a buffet lunch and cocktails, will be held in honor of the formal opening of the new showrooms of the Gluckin Brassiere Corporation. Open to Trade. Press by invitation. Contact: Oscar Unger, MU. 4-2090.

Saturday Dec. 9- Dec. 10	SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF DISPLAY MANUFACTURERS	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DISPLAY INDUSTRIES	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL 7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Display Mfrs. will review activities of the past 6 months and discuss the Southern Display Association's first post-war educational conference to be held in Dallas on April 23-27. Plans will also be made for the procedure of conducting the national June meetings in Chicago and New York. Chairman of Publicity for New York Group: Albert Bliss, BR. 9-8848.

Tuesday Dec. 12 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	FASHIONS IN COTTONS	THE COTTON SHOP	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM

A showing of the very latest resort cottons, play clothes, and travel clothes designed by Zachary Bogart. Open to public. Press by invitation. Luncheon a la carte. Cotton Shop Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060. Ritz Carlton Publicity: Marion Morrison, PL. 3-4600.

Tuesday Dec. 12 3:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.	PRESS PREVIEW: HATS & HEADDRESSES	MUSEUM OF COSTUME ART	18 EAST 50TH STREET

Various countries and eras will be represented by this decorative millinery presentation which provides inspiration for modern lines. Press preview by invitation only. Exhibition open to the public from Dec. 14 until Feb. 10, 1945. Publicity: Jane Ellis, PL. 3-8321.

Tuesday Dec. 12 4:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS "GROG" PARTY FOR MEN ONLY	MARJORIE CASTLE	SALON 15 EAST 53RD STREET

Elaborate hostess gowns designed by Mr. Sidney will be shown to the invited Press. Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060.

Wednesday Dec. 13	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT HOTEL PIERRE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

Publicity: Viola Shefer, PL. 3-2117.

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Wednesday Dec. 13 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	LUNCHEON-FASHION SHOW	RUSSEKS 5TH AVE.	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL SERT ROOM

Christmas Issue: A collection of Holiday Bright Clothes for Sun or Snow will be shown at a luncheon fashion show. Open to public. Press by invitation. Luncheon a la carte. Russeks Publicity: Beatrice Castle, WI. 7-1900. Waldorf Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.

Wednesday Dec. 13 5:00 P.M. Cocktails	"HELLO MOM" COCKTAIL PARTY	ADVERTISING WOMEN OF NEW YORK	GOURIELLI SALON 16 EAST 55TH STREET

Benefit cocktail party to help finance free telephone calls home for evacuated wounded soldiers. Tickets are $1.50 and include one drink. For tickets call Mrs. Mabel S. Balke, WI. 7-5748. Contact: Evelyn Morgan, WI. 2-7600.

Wednesday Dec. 13 7:30 P.M. 9:30 P.M.	LAST LECTURE IN FASHION TRAINING COURSE	THE FASHION GROUP, INC.	THE BARBIZON 63RD AT LEXINGTON AVE.

After a lapse of one week for the $200 essay-writing contest, personal discussion groups will be conducted on Dec. 13. Some of the former speakers are returning to take part in an informal session: "Ask the Experts About Your Personal Job Problem." The students will come with written two-minute questions, which will be asked of the person qualified to cover a particular field. The $200 essay prize will be awarded at the close of the session. Contact: The Fashion Group, Inc., CI. 7-1734.

Wednesday Dec. 13-Dec. 23	SINGING OF XMAS CAROLS	JOHN WANAMAKER & CO. BROADWAY AT 9TH ST.	FASHION STORE ROTUNDA

In accordance with the annual custom, there will be daily community singing of Christmas carols by all who wish to join in the holiday spirit 15 minutes before store closing time each day. On Dec. 23, the Grace Church Choir will be present as guest carolers. Publ.: Miss Seebach, ST. 9-4700.

Wednesday Dec. 13-Dec. 30	"A HOLIDAY PARADE" OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS	AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN'S EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL	AMERICAN HOUSE(GALLERY) 485 MADISON AVENUE

Unusual handmade Christmas gifts on exhibit, consisting of attractive household items, children's toys, rugs, etc. Open to public and press. Publicity: Frances Wright, PL. 3-9094.

Thursday Dec. 14 11:00 A.M.	"YOUR DRESSMAKING PROBLEMS"	R. H. MACY & CO., INC.	DRESSMAKING CENTER 6TH FLOOR

The most frequent stumbling blocks in dressmaking will be discussed by Miss Carter. This will be the last discussion until the next dressmaking series is announced. Contact: Dorothy De Groat, CH. 4-2000.

Thursday Dec. 14 8:15 P.M.	HOSIERY CONSULTANT AT MEETING	HOSIERY WHOLESALERS NATIONAL ASS'N, INC.	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL 7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

The first of a series of meetings on business and Government relations will be held by the Hosiery Wholesalers National Ass'n., with OPA hosiery consultant Hans W. Nolde as principal speaker. Open to public. Contact: Leo Guzik, WH. 3-6330.

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Friday Dec. 15 4:00 P.M.	PRESS PREVIEW: SPRING OPENING	ARPAD NECESSORIES	1 EAST 54TH STREET SALON
	Press by invitation only. Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060.		
Friday Dec. 15	NEWSSTAND DATE DEC.-JAN. ISSUE	THE WOMEN'S REPORTER	EMPIRE STATE BUILDING 350 FIFTH AVENUE
	Featuring the Chicago and St. Louis markets. Publicity: Samuel Cook Singer, WI. 2-2790.		
Monday Dec. 18 5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	TANGEE PRESS COCKTAIL PARTY	THE HOUSE OF TANGEE LONG ISLAND CITY	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL LE PERROQUET SUITE
	Beauty and fashion editors are invited to attend the annual Tangee Cocktail Party. Publicity: Laura Benham, WI. 2-3000.		
Dec. 19	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT RITZ CARLTON HOTEL DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.		
Tuesday Dec. 19 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	CHRISTMAS CAROL PRESS PARTY	ORLOFF PARFUMS CO. 10 WEST 33RD STREET	ST. REGIS HOTEL PENTHOUSE SUITE
	Orloff introduces a new line of perfumes for Mr. and Mrs. --an Altar of Petals and Bergamot. Press strictly by invitation. Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060.		
Dec. 20	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.		
Wednesday Dec. 20 1:30 P.M.	YOUNG NEW YORKER FASHION SHOW	LORD & TAYLOR 5TH AVE. AT 39TH ST.	YOUNG NEW YORKER SHOP FIFTH FLOOR
	Beautiful clothes for every occasion, to delight the Young New Yorker, shown in a festive atmosphere of gay Christmas decorations. Open to the public. Press by invitation. Publicity: Alice Johnston, WI. 7-3300.		
Opening Dec. 20	A XMAS EXHIBITION: "7 JOYS OF OUR LADY"	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART	THE CLOISTERS FORT TRYON PARK
	Paintings, sculptures, manuscripts, and ivory carvings will illustrate the Seven Joys of Our Lady, as honored in the Middle Ages. Italian paintings from the John G. Johnson Collection in Philadelphia and other loans will supplement objects from the Museum's collections. Publicity: Margaret Freeman, WA. 3-3700.		
Dec. 21	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT PLAZA HOTEL DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.		
Dec. 21	FIRST DAY OF WINTER.		
Thursday Dec. 21 10:00 P.M. On.....	ALLIED FLAG BALL AND DEBUTANTE COTILLION	N.Y. INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM
	About 100 debutantes will have their coming out parties at the Third Annual Ball, sponsored by Coty's. Mrs. Frank Vanderlip is Chairman again this year. Tickets, $7.50 to $100. Servicemen, $3.50; a debutante and her escort, $20. Dancing, games and dinner included. Publ.: Eleanor Lambert, PL. 5-8580. Contact: Miss Best, MU. 6-3333.		

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Sunday Dec. 24- Dec. 29	SPRING LINES OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	METROPOLITAN JUVENILE STYLE MART	NEW YORKER HOTEL 8TH AVE. AT 34TH ST.

A group of Infants' and Children's Wear Manufacturers will present their new Spring collections. Open to Trade and Press. Contact: Dorothy Stote, MU. 3-3800.

Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY (MONDAY)		
Wednesday Dec. 27 2:30 P.M.	JUNIOR MISS FASHION SHOW	SAKS 34TH STREET	YOUNGER SET SHOP 2ND FLOOR

"When Johnny Comes Home" is the title of this fashion show which will feature clothes for all occasions in sizes 9 to 15. Open to public and press. Contact: Florence Epstein, LA. 4-7000.

Jan. 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY (MONDAY)		
Saturday Jan. 6 7:00 P.M.	DINNER-DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT	HOUSE DRESS INSTITUTE	ASTOR HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

The annual convention will consist of a reception at 11:30 A.M. on Jan. 5, followed by a luncheon and business meeting. On Jan. 6, the dinner-dance will be purely entertainment with no fashion presentation. Guests and friends invited. Tickets for dinner-dance, $12.50. Contact: Mrs. Germaine, ME. 3-2195.

Starting Monday Jan. 8	FOURTH NATIONAL PRESS WEEK IN NEW YORK	NEW YORK DRESS INSTITUTE	NEW YORK SHOWROOMS

Fashion reporters representing newspapers from all over the country will, for the fourth time, visit the N. Y. Dress Market to see around 15 of the top Spring dress collections. More than 100 fashion reporters have been invited. Charles Gumprecht of Nettie Rosenstein, Inc. is chairman. Publicity: Eleanor Lambert, PL. 5-8580.

Monday Jan. 8- Jan. 12	STORE MANAGEMENT AND DISPLAY GROUP MEETING	NATIONAL RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL 7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

Post-war improvements in display and selling will be discussed. One entire day will be devoted to the role of television in displays of the future. For further information, contact: Edward Hoyt, PE. 6-2155.

Thursday Jan. 11 10:30 A.M.	PRESS PREVIEW OF SPRING MILLINERY	SALLY VICTOR	18 EAST 53RD STREET

The newest styles in Spring millinery will be shown to the invited press. Publicity: Mildred Josephs, PL. 3-7450.

Thursday Jan. 11 7:30 P.M.	11TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW	NATIONAL ASSN. OF HOUSE DRESS MANUFACTURERS	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

"Daytime Fashions for Tomorrow" is the theme for the 11th Annual Dinner Dance and Fashion Show sponsored by N.A.H.D.M., emphasizing the necessity

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for the continuation of styling and designing, despite wartime limitations. Creations for the post-war world will be shown in a setting of post-war models of living and household appliances. New fabric designs, synthetics, and other developments in the textile field will be introduced. Dress buyers and press invited. Admission $15. Contact: I. Ginsberg, MU.4-7534.

Jan. 15	SPRING MILLINERY MARKET WEEK IN NEW YORK.		
Week Of Jan. 15	16TH ANNUAL CAMP SUPPORTS COURSE	S. H. CAMP CO. 200 MADISON AVE.	McALPIN HOTEL BROADWAY AT 34TH ST.

Corsetierres, buyers, dealers, and personnel of department stores handling Camp Garments are welcome to lectures and demonstrations on live models to perfect their skill in fitting Camp merchandise to the human anatomy. Instruction by registered nurses. Movies and discussion included. Enrollment necessary as soon as possible, and no later than January 8. Press invited. Publicity: Frank H. Kaufman, CH. 4-5798.

Monday Jan. 15	SPRING MARKET WEEK	CORSET AND BRASSIERE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	CORSET & BRASSIERE MARKET, N.Y. SHOWROOMS

New Spring lines in corsets, which will have just been released, will be on display for buyers and people in the trade in the various New York show rooms. Many of the latest developments in the cotton fabric and elastic markets will be shown. This 1945 Spring opening for the Corset and Brassiere Association is 7 weeks later than the opening of the 1944 Spring season. Press by invitation. Contact: Donald Tyndale, LE. 2-2000.

Tuesday Jan. 16 7:00 P.M.	SPRING HAT FASHION-SHOW, AND DINNER	MILLINERY STABILIZATION COMMISSION, INC.	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

A showing of new Spring Hat Fashion Trends will follow a dinner. Tickets: $15.00, including tax; show only, $8.50. Open to members. Fashion press by invitation. Publicity: Terry Levy, CH. 4-6547.

Monday Jan. 22-Jan. 27 9:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.	SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE MARKET WEEK	NEW YORK FURNITURE EXCHANGE	206 LEXINGTON AVE.

This is the 54th Year for the Semi-Annual Market Week. Attendance exclusively to furniture dealers and manufacturers. Press by invitation only. There will be meetings on post-war plans and developments for furniture, in addition to discussions of present manufacturing and distributing problems in the furniture world. Publicity: L.C. Schneider, CA. 5-1160.

Tuesday Jan. 23 7:00 P.M.	REFUGEE FUND DISTRIBUTION DINNER	COAT & SUIT INDUSTRY OF NEW YORK	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

This is the first Refugee Relief Fund distribution dinner since Pearl Harbor. Tickets: $10.00. Open to Trade and Guests. Reservation: National Coat and Suit Industry Recovery Board, 450 7th Avenue, PE. 6-8204. Contact: Daniel W. Barkin, LA. 4-9340.

MUSIC... THEATRES... MOVIES... NIGHT SPOTS

Dec. 1 Through Dec. 8 at the Opera

METROPOLITAN OPERA SEASON: METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, BROADWAY AT 39TH ST.
Friday Evening, Dec. 1 at 8:30 P.M. -- Puccini's LA BOHEME
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 2 at 2:00 P.M. -- Wagner's DIE WALKUERE (Broadcast over WJZ)
Saturday Evening, Dec. 2 at 8:30 P.M. -- Verdi's LA TRAVIATA (Non-subscription)
Sunday Evening, Dec. 3 at 8:30 P.M. -- Excerpts in costume from FAUST, RIGOLETTO, AIDA, SAMSON & DELILAH
Monday Evening, Dec. 4 at 7:45 P.M. -- Wagner's TRISTAN UND ISOLDE
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 5 (out of town) -- Gounod's FAUST in Philadelphia
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 6 at 8:15 P.M.-- Verdi's IL TROVATORE
Thursday Evening, Dec. 7 at 8:00 P.M. -- Bizet's CARMEN
Friday Evening, Dec. 8 at 7:30 P.M. -- Wagner's DIE GOETTERDAEMMERUNG
Publicity: Margaret Carson, MU. 2-2055.

Just Released- Dec. 6

PREMIERE: "INSIDE FRANCE", TRANS-LUX THEATRE, BROADWAY AT 49TH STREET
Released through United Artists, and produced by the National Film Board of Canada, this is the first film to go behind the scenes in fighting France to explain France to her Allies, and to show how the French people are preparing to meet the demands of a peacetime world. Publicity: Evelyn Gerstein, CI. 6-7632.

Friday Dec. 1 Midnight

OPENING: "SPOOK SCANDALS" PRESIDENT THEATRE, 247 WEST 48TH STREET
The first production of the Michael Todd Midnight Players, this enterprise is directed by Jerry Sylvon, a small-part player in "Mexican Hayride", to give all performers in Todd productions an opportunity to display their talents. Michael Todd will sponsor the project until it becomes self-supporting, at which time it will become a cooperatove venture. Costumes, Eaves Costume Co. Publicity: Morton Nathanson, CI. 7-0510.

Monday Dec. 4

OPENING: "HAND IN GLOVE" PLAYHOUSE, 137 WEST 48TH STREET
New thriller by Jerald Savory and Charles K. Freeman, directed by James Whale, and starring Isobel Elsom and Aubrey Mather. The setting is in an English village. Costumes: Bob Davison. Publ.: Carl Bernstein, CI. 6-0427.

Tuesday Dec. 5 8:30 P.M.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE, METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, BROADWAY AT 39TH STREET
Madame Helen Traubel, Metropolitan soprano, and pianist Egon Petri will be soloists at the first Hendrik Willem van Loon Scholarship Concert of the Netherland-American Foundation. Dr. Hans Kindler will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra in the world premiere of "Song of Mourning" by Bernard Wagenaar. Publicity: Margaret Carson, MU. 2-2055.

Wednesday Dec. 6

OPENING: "A BELL FOR ADANO" CORT THEATRE, 48TH ST. EAST OF B'WAY
Fredric March will star in this Paul Osborn dramatization of John Hersey's novel, presented by Leland Hayward. Margo plays the leading feminine role. Costumes by the Motleys. Publ.: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939.

Thursday Dec. 7

OPENING: "SEVEN LIVELY ARTS" ZIEGFELD THEATRE, 59TH ST. & SIXTH AVE
Billy Rose's new musical revue, starring Beatrice Lillie, Bert Lahr, Alicia Markova, Anton Dolin, Benny Goodman and others. Songs: Cole Porter; ballet, Igor Stravinsky, featuring dancers Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin; settings: Norman Bel Geddes; costumes, Mary Grant. Opening night top will be $24. Publicity: Wolfe Kaufman, CI. 6-6500.